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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Coordinated Information Program for the Far East  
(D-44 - Formosa)

As a result of the consideration by the Board Assistants and the Board of draft plan D-44, Intensified Use of Formosa Facilities for Psychological Operations, the following is presented for the consideration of the Board for vote slip approval.

The Board Assistants and OCB Staff recommend that:

- a. The Operations Coordinating Board approve in principle the concept of a coordinated foreign information program in the Far East.
- b. The OCB agree in principle to the inclusion of Formosa facilities and assets in this program.
- c. The specific operational plan (D-44) be referred to a Working Group composed of designees from the member agencies and USIA for further staff consideration and development in greater detail and with a view to intensifying the use of all available facilities in the Far East in the current situation prior to approval by the Board.
- d. The plan specifically include provisions for necessary field study and coordination.
- e. The chairman for the Working Group be the USIA representative. However, special consideration is to be given to the position of CIA with respect to Formosa.

This memorandum replaces the previous memorandum of October 27, 1953 on the same subject.



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